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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), applicant respectfully submits the following remarks.

A paper copy of the sequence listing accompanied the above-identified continuation application filed October 30, 2001, along with a request for the transfer of the computer readable copy of the sequences from the parent application, serial number 09/229,212. A copy of the above-mentioned documents are enclosed for the Examiner's review. It is submitted that this complies with the sequence requirements.

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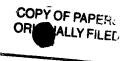
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the accompanying:

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Patent Application (54 pages)

Oath/Declaration (previously filed in parent application) 6 pages

Drawings (10 pages)

Application Data Sheet (2 pages)

• Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copy of recorded assignment

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• Request to Transfer Sequence Listing From Parent Application On October 23, 2001 the above described documents were mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 P03357US2 HGTRI 1078-154

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) a. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 6. 🔽 Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or In an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: 09,229,212 ✓ Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Group Art Unit: 1635 Examiner J. Epps For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 22885 Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label Name Address State Zip Code City 515-288-3667 Fax 515-288-1338 Telephone Country Pieidi S/Nebel 37,719 Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) October 30, 2001 Signature

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